GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO DOWRY HARASSMENT VICTIMS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assistance has been provided to dowry harassment victims by the Government;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) whether Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) have also been provided funds for the purpose; and

(d) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b): No financial assistance is provided by the Government to dowry harassment victims. However,the National Commission for Women (NCW),on receiving complaints from the victims of dowry harassment,forwards them to the concerned police authorities for initiating action under the law. The Commission also provides legal advice and counseling.

(c) & (d): The National Commission for Women provides funds to NGo,for creating legal awareness.